Applicant: Martin OTTOW Appl. No.: 10/517,842

## **REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is made to place the claims in a format more consistant with U.S. practice. Examination on the merits of the application is requested.

Date: 1/12/05

Thomas G. Wiseman Registration No. 35,046

Respectfully submitted,

VENABLE LLP P.O. Box 34385

Washington, D.C. 20043-9998

Telephone: (202) 344-4000 Telefax: (202) 344-8300

::ODMA\PCDOCS\DC2DOCS1\607611\1